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Re: Coakley Landfill, North Hampton, N.H.
(Data General Corporation)

Dear Ms. Catri:

I write to confirm the substance of our conversations over the past month regarding Data General Corporation's potential liability at the Coakley Site.

Following our submissions of documentation on December 12, 1990 and December 14, 1990, relating to the waste segregation and disposal practices at Data General's Portsmouth facility between 1976 and 1982, we spoke on January 14, 1991 and you informed me that you had a question about whether Keefe Trucking removed waste from the Portsmouth facility between 1976 and 1979. Keefe Trucking had been identified in an earlier response to an information request and the Keefe Site in Epping was not known to have operated before 1979. Consequently, there was a question as

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to where Keefe Trucking would have disposed of any waste that might have been picked up prior to 1979.

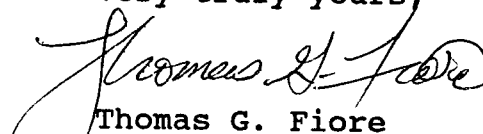
As a preliminary matter, Keefe Trucking does not appear on any of the manifests, purchase orders, shipping memos or other documents that have been produced previously regarding Data General's waste segregation and disposal practices at the Portsmouth facility between 1976 and 1982. Consequently, even if Keefe Trucking did service the Portsmouth facility, it was not for the removal of so-called hazardous waste.

Furthermore, as we discussed on February 4, 1991, in response to your question, Data General reviewed its accounting records and found no record of Keefe Trucking servicing the Portsmouth facility, for any sort of waste disposal, between the time that the facility opened in 1976 and the end of 1979. This recent search was more detailed than that originally undertaken in 1988 and it is now believed that the identification of Keefe Trucking in the 1988 information request response was an error.

Thus, there does not appear to be any basis for concluding that Data General disposed of hazardous substances at the Coakley Site, through Keefe Trucking or any other hauler.

If, in the course of your review of this matter, additional questions arise, I request that you contact me to discuss them.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas G. Fiore".

Thomas G. Fiore

cc: William F. Robinson, Esq.